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Subject: FW: Urgent Dewey Burdick consultations

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Just wanted to let you know I received this email this morning...

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From: Shea, Valois
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:24 AM
To: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Subject: RE: Urgent Dewey Burdick consultations

Hello Ms. **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Thanks for your email expressing your concerns about Tribal Consultation. I have been out of the office since last Thursday; that is the reason for my delay in replying to your earlier emails.

The EPA is planning on sending out another round of letters requesting consultation on the Dewey-Burdock project. Previously we mailed letters to 38 Tribes, including the Great Plains Sioux Tribes. We had replies back from 8 of those tribes, but the Rosebud Sioux Tribe was not one of those Tribes. Our next round of letter will be addressed to the leaders of Tribes that we heard comments from during the public comment period so far and at the public hearings, which will include the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.

I will keep you posted on our progress for preparing these letters and getting them mailed out to the Tribal leaders. Thanks!

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 7:05 AM

To: Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>

Subject: Urgent Dewey Burdick consultations

Dear Miss Shea.

Dear Miss Shea

Will be addressing my Tribe on the allegations of scare tactics used at the Dewey Burdock consultations. Please consider on reservation consultations as I said before, the opportunity for turnout will be greater. Please promptly reply. Thank you.

From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 7:33:50 AM

To: Shea, Valois

Subject: Re: Public comment period extended through Monday, June 19 for the proposed EPA actions at the Dewey-Burdock site

Dear Miss Shea,

My name is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) and I am a student at Sinte Gleska University and a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe. Since the Public Comment period was extended, I was wondering, if I can secure a venue, if your team would be willing to come to the Rosebud reservation for more consultations? I feel we can reach more people, especially elders, who have trouble getting around. I also believe that the people who want this mine are using scare tactics, such as shutting down the wifi at the Edgemont Church that is owned by a mine supporter so nobody can go live. I have also been hearing reports that opposers have been harassed and surrounded at one of the consultations, which makes it hard to voice opposition. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 10:49:42 PM

To: Shea, Valois

Subject: RE: Public comment period extended through Monday, June 19 for the proposed EPA actions at the Dewey-Burdock site

Thank you, please keep me updated.

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From: [Shea, Valois](#)

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 6:16 PM

Subject: Public comment period extended through Monday, June 19 for the proposed EPA actions at the Dewey-Burdock site

Hello,

The EPA has extended the public comment period through Monday, June 19, 2017 for the proposed Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program actions at the Dewey-Burdock site located near Edgemont, SD. These actions include two draft UIC permits and a proposed aquifer exemption decision. Please see the EPA website for the official announcement and administrative record for these proposed actions:

<https://www.epa.gov/uic/extension-public-comment-period-dewey-burdock-class-iii-and-class-v-injection-well-draft-area-0>

The EPA will accept mailed written comments postmarked by June 19 and emailed and faxed comments date stamped by midnight Mountain Time at the close of June 19. My contact information is listed at the bottom of this email and on the website above.

Thank you for your participation in the EPA public review process for these proposed actions.

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